

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 1834

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2002

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## AN ACT

For the relief of retired Sergeant First Class James D.  
Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT TO PAY CLAIMS.**

2 (a) PAYMENT REQUIRED.—The Secretary of the  
3 Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any  
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to  
5 James D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit, jointly, the sum  
6 of \$415,000, in full satisfaction of all claims described in  
7 subsection (b), such amount having been determined by  
8 the United States Court of Federal Claims as being equi-  
9 tably due the said James D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit  
10 pursuant to a referral of the matter to that court by Sen-  
11 ate Resolution 129, 105th Congress, 1st session, for action  
12 in accordance with sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28,  
13 United States Code.

14 (b) COVERED CLAIMS.—Subsection (a) applies with  
15 respect to all claims of the said James D. Benoit, Wan  
16 Sook Benoit, and the estate of David Benoit against the  
17 United States for compensation and damages for the  
18 wrongful death of David Benoit, the minor child of the  
19 said James D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit, pain and  
20 suffering of the said David Benoit, loss of the love and  
21 companionship of the said David Benoit by the said James  
22 D. Benoit and Wan Sook Benoit, and the wrongful reten-  
23 tion of remains of the said David Benoit, all resulting from  
24 a fall sustained by the said David Benoit, on June 28,  
25 1983, from an upper level window while occupying military  
26 family housing supplied by the Army in Seoul, Korea.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR ATTORNEYS'**  
2 **FEES.**

3 No part of the amount appropriated by section 1 in  
4 excess of 10 percent thereof shall be paid or delivered to  
5 or received by any agent or attorney on account of services  
6 rendered in connection with this claim, any contract to the  
7 contrary notwithstanding. Violation of the provisions of  
8 this section is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to  
9 exceed \$1,000.

Passed the Senate December 20 (legislative day, December 18), 2001.

Attest:

JERI THOMSON,  
*Secretary.*